

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Arrangement ~~(1)~~ for a portable bucket ~~(2)~~ or a similar container ~~(2¹)~~ which includes a carrying handle ~~(6, 6¹)~~, characterized in that the ~~which~~ bucket ~~(2)~~ exhibits triangular cross-sectional form, in that wherein the angle ~~(X)~~ between the two shortest sides ~~(7, 8)~~ of the bucket is essentially a right angle, the handle is pivotally mounted about pivot bearings situated on the shortest sides of the bucket, that the pivot bearings are situated on the side of the bucket below an upper peripheral edge of the bucket, the two short sides of the bucket are of identical length viewed around the periphery of the bucket and in that the handle ~~(6)~~ is arranged in such a way that the ~~effective carrying point (9) for the bucket (2) is pivot bearings are~~ situated in a vertical plane ~~(10)~~ located at a point ~~ea.~~ approximately 1/3 across the width ~~(B)~~ of the bucket between the longest side ~~(11)~~ of the bucket and the right angle ~~(X)~~ closest to the ~~aforementioned~~ longest side ~~(11)~~ of the bucket ~~(2)~~.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) Arrangement in accordance with Patent Claim 2 1, characterized in that wherein the handle ~~(6)~~ is supported in such a way that it is capable of being swung down over the upper edge ~~(13)~~ of the bucket on the outside ~~(2A)~~ of the bucket.

4. (Currently amended) Arrangement in accordance with Patent Claims Claim 2-3 1, characterized in that wherein the shape of the handle ~~(6)~~ is adapted to the peripheral form of the bucket ~~(2)~~ between the pivot bearings ~~(12)~~.

5. (Currently amended) Arrangement in accordance with Patent Claim 2 1, characterized in that wherein the handle ~~(6)~~ exhibits double-articulated ~~(12, 20)~~ vertical legs ~~(21)~~.

6. (Currently amended) Arrangement in accordance with Patent Claim 1, wherein characterized in that the handle ~~(6²-6³)~~ is detachably installed on the bucket ~~(2)~~.

7-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) Arrangement in accordance with ~~one or other of Patent~~ Claims 1-9 Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the two short sides ~~(7, 8)~~ of the

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bucket are of identical length viewed around the periphery of the bucket, and in that all sides ~~(7, 8, 11)~~ of the bucket ~~2~~ are flat.

11. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 1, wherein all sides of the bucket are flat.

12. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 3, wherein the shape of the handle is adapted to the peripheral form of the bucket between the pivot bearings.

13. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 3, wherein all sides of the bucket are flat.

14. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 4, wherein all sides of the bucket are flat.

15. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 5, wherein all sides of the bucket are flat.

16. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 6, wherein all sides of the bucket are flat.

17. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 1 wherein the sides of the bucket are essentially flat and are inclined slightly outwards from the bottom of the bucket to be stackable.

18. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 3 wherein the sides of the bucket are essentially flat and are inclined slightly outwards from the bottom of the bucket to be stackable.

19. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 4 wherein the sides of the bucket are essentially flat and are inclined slightly outwards from the bottom of the bucket to be stackable.

20. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 5 wherein the sides of the bucket are essentially flat and are inclined slightly outwards from the bottom of the bucket to be stackable.

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21. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 6 wherein the sides of the bucket are essentially flat and are inclined slightly outwards from the bottom of the bucket to be stackable.

22. (New) Arrangement in accordance with claim 10 wherein the sides are inclined slightly outwards from the bottom of the bucket to be stackable.